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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

25 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Gen. M. R. Thurman

Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel

Department of the Army

SUBJECT: Nomination of Major General Atkeson as National

Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Same Subject, dated 12 Nov 81

We are pleased to accept the nomination of General Atkeson as NIO/GPF. We have been in contact with him and are looking forward to his arrival on duty here at a mutually convenient date.

Henry S. Rowen Chairman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

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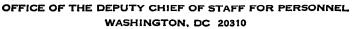
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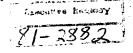
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Nomination for the Position of National Intelligence Officer for General

Purpose Forces, CIA

- 1. Major General Edward B. Atkeson, US Army, is nominated for the subject position.
- 2. General Atkeson is currently serving as the Commanding General, US Army Concepts Analysis Agency, Bethesda, Maryland, He is considered extremely well qualified for this assignment. A copy of his career resume and photograph are attached.
- 3. If approved for this assignment, General Atkeson will be available for assignment in January 1982.
- 4. General Atkeson is aware of this nomination.

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Lieutenant General, GS Deputy Chief of Staff

for Personnel

DAVID R. FABIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GS
Chief, General Officer
Management Office

BY

RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER

of

EDWARD BREED ATKESON, Major General

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 6 December 1929, Newport News, Virginia

YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE Over 30

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT Commanding General, United States Army Concepts Analysis Agency, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, since July 1980

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

The Field Artillery School, Basic and Advanced Courses United States Army Command and General Staff College United States Army War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy - BS Degree - Military Engineering Syracuse University - MBA Degree - Business Administration Harvard University - Advanced Management Program

RECENT MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

FROM	<u>TO</u>	ASSIGNMENT
Jun 69	Jan 71	Military Staff Officer, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC
Feb 71	Jul 72	Commander, 109th Military Intelligence Group, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
Aug 72	Jul 73	Assistant Director, and later Chief, Politico-Military Division, International and Civil Affairs Directorate, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, United States Army, Washington, DC
Sep 73	Jun 74	Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Jun 74	Jul 75	Study Group Chairman, Strategic Studies Institute, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Aug 75	Jul 76	Deputy Commandant, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Jul 76	Feb 78	Director, Office of Policy and Planning, Intelligence Community Staff, Washington, DC
Feb 78	Aug 78	Special Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, United States Army, Washington, DC
Aug 78	Jul 80	Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army

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EDWARD BREED ATKESON, Major General

PROMOTIONS	DATES OF	APPOINTMENT
	Temporary	Permanent
2LT		1 Jun 51
1LT	1 Dec 52	12 Jul 54
CPT	7 Dec 56	16 Dec 57
MAJ	26 Oct 62	1 Jun 65
LTC	6 Sep 66	1 Jun 72
COL	23 Feb 72	16 Mar 76
BG	1 Sep 75	29 Aug 78
MG	1 Nov 78	1 Mar 81

<u>US DECORATIONS AND BADGES</u> Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal

National Intelligence Medal of Achievement

Parachutist Badge

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